

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants	DePhillipo and Ricciardi
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006, Applicants respond as follows.

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